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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, BR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PANAM DOUBLE NUMBERING ISSUE ARISES AGAIN

1. LOCAL PANAM REP CALLED ON CONGEN ECON OFFICER MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1974, TO REPORT THAT BRAZILIAN AVIATION AUTHORITIES (DAC) HAVE AGAIN RAISED ISSUE OF DOUBLE NUMBERING SYSTEM USED BY PANAM. COMPANY HAS FIVE FREQUENCIES PER WEEK ORIGINATING IN NEW YORK AS FLIGHT NO. 217. IN RIO, THESE FLIGHTS BECOME NO. 217/516 AND CONTINUE TO SAO PAULO. AT THAT POINT, RETURN FLIGHTS ORIGINATE AS NO. 218/515 AND MAKE THEIR FIRST STOP IN RIO DE JANEIRO, WHERE THEY BECOME NO. 218 BEFORE PROCEEDING TO CARACAS AND NEW YORK. DUAL NUMBERING USED TO MESH BRAZIL/PANAMA FLIGHTS WITH BRAZIL/NEW YORK FLIGHTS.

2. DAC HAS REQUESTED THAT COMPANY STOP DOUBLE NUMBERING PRACTICE. IN DOING SO, IT REFERRED TO LETTER OF APRIL 4, 1972, IN WHICH PANAM PRESIDENT SEAWELL INFORMED DIRECTOR OF DAC BRIG. BORDEAUX REGO THAT COMPANY WOULD TERMINATE DUAL NUMBERING. LOCAL PANAM REP TOLD DAC HE WOULD SEEK TERMINATION OF PRACTICE EFFECTIVE WITH NEW SCHEDULE IN OCTOBER. DAC, HOWEVER, HAS REQUESTED CHANGE BE MADE EFFECTIVE WITH NEW SCHEDULE IN JULY. LOCAL  
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PANAM REP HAS CABLED HOME OFFICE TO INQUIRE WHETHER CHANGE CAN INDEED BE MADE EFFECTIVE JULY 1. HE

CURRENTLY AWAITING RESPONSE.

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